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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
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MEMORANDUM TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UTILIZATION ADVISORY BOARD  
ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Essential Elements of Information on Installations  
[REDACTED] in USSR

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1. The USAF in its continuing effort to identify the unusual installation [REDACTED] has established a special project to insure that every effort is concentrated on EEI's which may assist in further identification.

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2. One of the principle problems involved in our efforts to obtain additional information under this project is that of providing uncleared analysts and collectors with appropriate guidance. In order to partially solve this problem the attached Top Secret list of EEI's was developed for use in briefing analysts in AFSSOP and researchers in Project Regal ( Incl 1). The use of this list was informally cleared with your office by telephone in a conversation between Colonel Macia and Mr. [REDACTED]

3. It is felt that much better use can be made of this collection guidance if it were classified Secret. As a result we propose to change paragraph 1 to read as follows:

"Headquarters USAF has received information concerning unusual construction in certain areas in Western USSR. The possible uncertainty as to function of the installations associated with this construction activity and the implication of technological surprise makes it mandatory that a high priority of collection and analysis effort be concentrated on the EEI's related to these programs."

4. It is requested that approval be granted to the USAF to use the Secret EEI list ( Incl 2) outside the TALENT System. It is also requested that USAF be granted authority to use Incl 3 on a Top Secret basis. This document is a more detailed guide to be used by the supervisory collection staff.

3 Incls

1. EEI List (TS)
2. Rev EEI List(Secret)
3. Memo

*James W. Macia*

Colonel, USAF  
Directorate of Intelligence

Enclosure No. 1 is (no) [REDACTED]  
withheld or not attached, the  
classification on this correspondence  
will be changed in accordance with  
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